Appl. No. 09/774,832
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Reply to Office action of July 20, 2005

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Office Action Summary

Claims 1 through 12 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6, 8, and 11-12 stand objected to for certain informalities. Claims 1-2, 4, 7-8, and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Critchlow. Claims 3 and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Critchlow in view of Walczak. Claims 5, 6, 11, and 12 stand as allowable if rewritten to overcome the aforementioned objections. Applicant is unaware of any other rejections or objections pending in the application.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-4, and 7-10 have been canceled. Claims 5-6, and 11-12 have been amended as specifically required in the Office action to correct the language to reflect proper antecedent basis for the pertinent limitations. No substantive amendments to the claims have been entered.
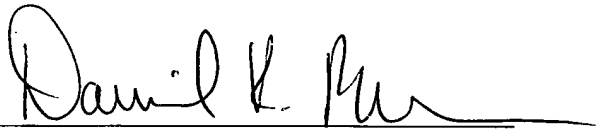
Conclusion

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the final Office Action mailed July 20, 2005. The Applicant believes that the same places Claims 5-6, and 11-12 of the present application in condition for allowance, as was discussed with the Examiner during the Agust 17, teleconference. Reconsideration by the Examiner and allowance of the claimed invention is hereby courteously solicited.

Since the total number of claims in the Application has been reduced, it is Applicant's belief that all fees in the case have been previously paid. In the event that the Examiner determines otherwise, the that Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such additional fees, excluding the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Daniel R. Brown Deposit Account No. 501507.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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